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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-10	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-10	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
		Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 10 are not disclosed in any of the documents that are cited in the international search report, and would not have been obvious to a person skilled in the art.